

Docket No. 239907US-2 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
HISAO WATANABE : GROUP UNIT:  
SERIAL NO: NEW DIV. APPLN. :  
FILED: HERewith : EXAMINER:  
FOR: CLV OPTICAL DISC CLV OPTICAL :  
DISC FORMAT, AND AN OPTICAL  
DISC MEDIUM RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.